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Lieut Col. G. O. Fallis Praises Canadian Lads

On Thursday evening, April 29th Lieut. Col. G. O. Fallis, C.B.E. delivered his lecture in the hall on "The Inside History of the War." In spite of the conditions of the roads about 100 people managed to make their way to the hall and were not disappointed. The lecture was very interesting and the lecturer held the audience through his whole story and application so well that scarcely any realized how time was passing. Col. Fallis had a rare opportunity of seeing the meaning of the movements of armies and battles through his appointment at General Haig's headquarters. We have always been proud to be Canadians, but when told that the Canadian battalions ranked a very close second to the best English and Scottish and colonial troops in this great war by common consent of the officers it made us even more so. Every unit in the Canadian force played well in the war and did its share in winning.

To report the lecture in full would be too lengthy a task but the closing point must be mentioned.

English and Americans fought together in this great war and have secured to the world for the present a peace in which autocracy is not predominant, but democracy. This great victory is only to be made permanent by closest and kindest relations between these two great nations. England is often misrepresented to the greatest danger of friendly relations. This must not be. Great Britain with her colonies and the United States must be one in the struggle of democracy in peace times.

School Report.

Report of Roseberry school for April. Number of pupils enrolled 18; average attendance 13.03; percentage of attendance 72.39; perfect attendance Margaret Miles, Dorlas Goodale, Clara Uhlrich, Jean Walker, Charles Miles, Edna Uhlrich, Howard Oldham. Honor average for month:

Grade IX—Alma Miles 76.
Grade V—Margaret Miles 79.
Grade V—Dorlas Goodale 79, Jean Walker 75, Charles Miles 74, Clara Uhlrich 72, Sam Uhlrich 71, Winnifred Waterton 70.
Grade I—Anna Walker 71.
Margaret M. Clark, teacher.

Local News.

Minton Ross left on Wednesday for some point in Ontario.

Mr. J. Hammond and family spent a few days in Irma last week.

Steamship tickets may now be had to Europe and all information regarding rates and sailings may be obtained from local G.T.P. agent.

Mrs. J. W. Grayden left last Friday for Grand Valley, Ont. where she will visit her mother.

J. J. Newbury has purchased the northeast quarter of section 30-15-8 and has moved his family up from Wainwright. We are glad to welcome them to our district.

G. A. Tripp, local agent for the J. I. Case Co. has just unloaded three tractors, which are being delivered to J. C. McKay, E. C. Case, and C. T. Hill & Son. This shows up well, and things to mind the rapid development that is taking place in the Irma district.

Three Weeks to Chautauqua

Programmes for the three-day Chautauqua, to be held here, have been received by the secretary of the Chautauqua committee, and Irma is promised a real treat on May 27th, 28th, and 29th, when they make their appearance. This company of artists have made a name for themselves in Western Canada the past few years, and will beyond doubt afford a pleasant surprise, as well as an opportunity to hear and see the most widely known artists of merit in Canada and the United States to Irma people. This company guarantees to furnish a better class of entertainment that has ever been shown in Irma.

Watch next issue for particulars.

Successful Ball.

Quite a number were in attendance at the G.W.V.A. dance here Friday, April 30th, and it proved a social success, although the boys were handicapped by the inclement weather and the poor conditions of the roads, which kept many away who otherwise would have been in attendance. The G.W.V.A. wish to thank all those who in any way helped to make the affair a success.

Late Seeding

Conditions at the beginning of spring operations in the province are to a large extent a continuation and result of the irregular experience to which the farmers have been subjected for the past six months or rather a year. As far as actual seeding is concerned they are quite different from what they were at the beginning of seeding last year. The winter has been longer at both ends than it has been over a period of twenty years and intensified the effects of feed shortage which had its beginning at this time last year. The slight fall preparation of land, the late spring, the feed shortage, and weak power of stock are all obtrusive influences in the present situation.

The seeding is from twenty to thirty days later by the calendar than it was last year varying with locality. This is important in view of element of time involved in completing the seeding under broad farming with short labor and short or weak power stock. If quick general seeding were possible the prospects are the best in half a dozen years. There are heavy rain and also heavy snowfall last autumn and heavy winter over the whole of the province. The ground is open to saturation and there has been no run-off and there has been little waste from the Chinook in the south. There is a depth of two to four feet of moist soil over the driest parts of the province and once the seed is in it has a moisture supply for germination and growth to carry the crop well into June.

Sunday Services.

11 a.m. Preaching Service at Strawberry Plains.
1.30 Preaching at Sunny Brae
3.30 " at Alma Mater
7.30 " at Irma
Sunday School
Irma—11 a.m.
Roseberry 2.00
Alma Mater 2.30 pm.
Sunny Brae 2.30
C. G. Hockin, pastor

Seeding is general in the Irma district.

C. A. Basset is installing a soda fountain in his drug store and expects to have it ready for the public on the 15th.

\$150,000 to be Raised for the Y. W. C. A.

For the purpose of raising \$150,000 to be used in the erection of a Young Women's Christian Association building in Edmonton, the 'Y' is planning a campaign to commence on May 12th.

This undertaking is of special concern to the people of northern Alberta, as many girls women, and children coming from outside points and the rural districts seek accommodation at the Y. W. C. A. and are accommodated there so far as a very inadequate building will permit. During the fiscal year of the association which closed on March 31st, 1067 girls were housed in the Y. W. C. A. home, while 1742 whom the 'Y' was unable to provide with rooms were referred to other places.

From the moment girls and women travelling alone detain at Edmonton, they are, unless they desire otherwise, looked after by the Y. W. C. A. The Travellers' Aid workers meet all trains, render assistance to women and girl travellers and look after children travelling alone. During the past year 5844 trains were met and 5389 persons assisted. Realizing the unreasonable hours at which trains frequently arrive, and the difficulty of finding housing accommodation in a strange city even in broad daylight, it is easy to understand what a boon this department of the 'Y' work is to the women and girls coming from out of town. When as so frequently happens under present conditions the 'Y' home is filled to overflowing, the secretaries assist strangers as far as possible to find desirable rooms elsewhere. They also endeavor to "follow up" the new girls coming to town and do what they can to ensure their welfare and happiness.

Ladies' Aid.

The Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. G. A. Tripp next Wednesday afternoon.

Strike One!

The burning question is "whether Irma is going to have a base ball team this year, or not." On Monday evening May 10th there will be a meeting to re-organize in E. T. McDowell's office. We will know the dead-ends as the live ones will all be at this meeting. Enough said.

To Organize.

J. H. Hull of the Alberta Social Service League will visit Irma on Tuesday, May 11th in the interests of the coming Temperance campaign and will meet with those interested enough in prohibition to get together and plan organization for this work.

Alma Mater.

Alfred Barrett is the latest addition to the Ford family.

Mr. Sweet, from Lacombe, visited the Lakeview Ranch, last week and while there purchased three purebred Red Poll cattle.

The roads are drying up fast and soon all the cars will be running again.

C. Costin, Miss N. Young, Mr. and Mrs. C. Toll visited at the J.C. McLean home Wednesday evening.

Dittmer Bros have moved to their farm south of town.

Lloyd Renwick spent the weekend at the home ranch.

That "Winter lingering chills the lap of May" sure looks like being a fact this year, though spring may be coming for many of the birds are back. The stock are picking over the stubble but some snow still lies on the fields. However the grass is showing signs of life and a few warm days should help things along. Some farmers hope to get on the land by the end of the week.

BUY FOR LESS FROM US

We have in a new shipment of Gingham, good Quality, nice Patterns

price per yard 45c

HOUSE DRESSES

\$1.70 up

Extra quality Flannellettes for spring wear, buy now

Men's Wear

The largest stock of men's Underwear for warm weather in town. When you need any have a look at our stock. We can save you money

NEW NOBBY SHIRTS

\$1.00 up

Boots and Shoes

This is a special line with us. We buy now in the East and can meet any fair prices and beat them all in Quality

Groceries

3 lb Evaporated Apples, (cartons)

95c

5 lb Choice Prunes

for \$1.25

5 lb Choice Peaches

for \$1.90

Seeds

Dutch Setts 30c per lb. Multipliers 20c per lb
Garden Peas, Squaw Corn, Beets, Carrots, Sugar Beet. Rape and Sunflower Seed in bulk at best prices

Trade where everyone pays the same price and where your money buys more

IRMA CO-OP CO.

QUALITY MERCHANDISE

Mens Underwear

It will soon be time to look up that lighter weight underwear. We have some nice stuff here for you in Penman's and Zimmerknot goods.

Mens Spring Weight Merino Combinations, ankle length and long sleeves \$2.25 per garment

Mens Spring Weight White Cotton Combinations, ankle length and long sleeves \$2.50 per garment

Mens "Zimmerknot" Fine Light Weight Combinations \$1.85 per garment

Mens "Zimmerknot" Fine Light Weight Combinations short legs and sleeves \$1.65 per garment

Mens "Zimmerknot" porous knit Combinations, extra heavy weight goods \$1.75 per garment

Mens Athletic Combinations \$2.00 per garment

Denims

The woman who has the time and is handy with the needle, can save lots of money by buying Denims and making up those overalls for the boy or the man either.

Good medium weight Denim heavier stuff than in the ready-made goods per yd 70c

Extra heavy 9 oz. Denim in Black and Khaki, very heavy strong goods. per yd 75c

Socks

A really exceptional assortment of nice medium weight Cotton Sox for men.

"Mechanic" a nice weight cotton hose for any kind of wear 36c or 3 pairs for \$1.00

Medium weight mens cotton hose in grey and mixed colors, a very nice one 40c or 3 prs \$1.15

Heavy weight cotton hose for the man who is hard on sox 45c each

Towelling

Some towelling values that command attention in these days, when really good ones are hard to procure.

A heavy towelled piece of cotton, roller towelling that will give lots of service per yard 25c

A Genuine all linen roller towelling, an exceptional piece for the money, natural color per yard 35c

Another real linen, one similar to the above but heavier in weight, and white in color per 45c

Brown Turkish towelling with red edge, a nice weight piece per yard 45c

Another Turkish crash! three inches wider than the others and a very heavy piece of goods per yard 60c

Groceries

Every time you take advantage of these staple savings you have a nice profit for yourself. A lot of people are getting into the habit of doing it too.

Lamp these over!

98 lb White Rose Flour \$6.45

24 lb Rye Flour \$1.50

50 lb Rock Salt \$1.00

5 lb Lard Compound \$1.65

31 lb best hand picked beans 25c

2 lb extra fine Calif. figs 50c

4 lb pure Fruit Jam \$1.00

1 lb Red Rose Flk. Powder 25c

5 lb Prunes \$1.00

3 lb Cooking Apples 25c

J. C. McFarland & Co.

Irma, Alta.

Millions Involved In Merging of Big Steel Interests

Montreal.—Directors of the Canadian Steamship Lines, Limited, the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company, and the Dominion Steel Corporation, received and considered the proposals made by the interests behind the \$500,000,000 steel, coal and shipping organization to be known as the British Empire Steel Corporation, and formally consented to the transfer of securities involved, subject to the consent of the shareholders of the three interests which are to form the Canadian nucleus of the big consolidation.

According to the statement issued by Col. W. Grant Morden, the terms will be ready for publication in a day or two, and special general meetings of the companies involved will be called in the near future.

Col. Morden stated that the initial share capital issue of the new corporation will be \$205,000,000, but declined to state in what amount of first, second and third, preferred and common stocks would be divided.

In addition to the three companies mentioned above, the consolidation would embrace the Halifax Shipyard Company, the Davis Shipbuilding Company of Levis, the Port Arthur Shipbuilding Company, together with the latter's Kingston subsidiary, the Maritime Nautical Company of St. John, N.S., and possibly several other allied industries.

Calgary Editor Honored

J. H. Woods is Made Chevalier of the Order of Leopold

Calgary.—J. H. Woods, editor and managing director of the Calgary Herald, has been created a chevalier of the Order of Leopold by King Albert of Belgium, and on behalf of his majesty the star of the order was presented to him by H. DeBurel, Belgian consul at Calgary, at a public ceremony. The honor was conferred on Mr. Woods because of his signal services during the war as the secretary-treasurer of the Belgian relief committee for southern Alberta. Addresses were made at the ceremony by Mayor B. C. Marshall, and Allen, the chairman of the Belgian Relief Committee, and Mrs. Harold Riley of the women's auxiliary of the committee.

Attempted Bank Robbery

Ottawa.—La Banque Nationale at Gatineau Point, about three miles from Ottawa, was entered by robbers, and although persistent attempts were made to open the safe in the office, the burglars departed with very little booty. The safe baffled all attempts at opening and although the robbers managed to damage the hinges, the door could not be opened. It is believed the effort was made by residents of the district.

Close Victory Loan Transfer Book
Ottawa.—Not a day goes by in the finance department that on account of the interest payments due June 1, the transfer books of the 1915-25 war loan and the 1917 Victory Loan will be closed from April 30 to May 31 inclusive. Bonds which are received at the department for transfer after April 30 will not be transferred until after the opening of the transfer books on June 1.

Great Changes In Britain Are Wrought by War

Atlantic City, N.J.—Changes have been wrought by the war in Great Britain which "almost deserve the title of revolution," said Sir Auckland Geddes, British ambassador to the U. S., in an address before the annual convention of the United States Chamber of Commerce. Vast new classes have been enfranchised, he said, and the working classes, strong and militant, now hold "ultimate political power."

"They seek to limit the nation's power," he said, "to secure tranquility in Asia Minor, in Asia and Africa. Silently and without fuss, the army has been reduced to a strength which many think barely sufficient to police the empire. The people are determined to deal with problems of

Railway Accident

Takes Heavy Toll

Distressing and Pathetic Scenes Were Enacted in Train Wreck

Near Delhi

Bombay.—Extremely distressing and pathetic scenes were enacted in the train wreck on the Oudh and Rohilkhand railway east of Delhi, on Saturday, when 150 passengers were either killed or burned to death. Only a few of the large number of women and children on the trains escaped burning, while there were only three survivors of the Hindu marriage parties.

As a result of the collision the gas installation caught fire and the flames spread rapidly. The injured Indians fled terror-stricken to the jungle. Those remaining watched helplessly while the screaming victims slowly roared to death. The medical arms aboard the train were totally inadequate to give the necessary assistance. Several British aboard escaped injury. After the accident pools of molten silver were found in the vicinity resulting from the melting of the hoards of rupees many Indians carry about with them.

May Redeem Property

Vancouver Court Refuses To Grant Foreclosure Before Opportunity Is Given

Vancouver, B. C.—German holders of Vancouver property will be given a fair chance to avoid foreclosure and the right to redeem, according to a ruling made in the supreme court by Justice MacDonald. Before the war, Countess Mira Derchhoff, Countess Elsa Fomhoff and Count Bigelow Dornhoff, of Berlin, Germany, purchased an apartment house in this city for \$90,000, paying \$86,000 cash and assuming a mortgage. The amount remaining unpaid amounts to \$22,000, and today a local firm asked for foreclosure. The defendants are asking for delay to enable a defence to be entered, and this the judge was inclined to grant.

Dwellers In Tents

Winnipeg Mayor In Sympathy With Those Attempting To Fight Housing Problem

Winnipeg.—That he was in complete sympathy with persons desiring to establish themselves in tents and shacks during the summer months to get away from high rents and housing difficulties, was the statement of Mayor Gray recently.

"The city," he said, "should be very lenient with regard to the placing of tents and shacks, particularly on and along the river bank. Citizens should not be forced to comply with all the civic regulations at such a time as this when it is impossible to secure sufficient accommodation."

Would Mean A Saving

Dunfermline, Scotland.—The Scottish trade union congress has passed a resolution in favor of liquor prohibition.

Railway Charter Refused

Dr. Reid Declares the Gaspé Line Could Not Be Made To Pay

Ottawa.—By a majority of only two votes the railway committee of the house of commons has refused to grant a charter to the Pabos and Edmundston railway company to construct a 248-mile road through the interior of the Gaspé peninsula. A number of members, led by Dr. J. D. Reid, minister of railways, took the stand that such a road could not be built and maintained as an independent line; and the government would be almost inevitably compelled to take over the road later on to make it go or at least subsidize it.

"The day of subsidies is gone, I think," said Dr. Reid amidst great applause in the committee. He said that the provinces should make themselves responsible for such railway charters as a factor in the development of natural resources.

The vote by which the application was rejected was 31 against 29 supporting.

Will Evacuate German Towns

Whole German Force in Ruhr District Must Be Reduced to 10,000 by June 10

Paris.—Premier Millerand, in making a declaration to the chamber of deputies on the results of the supreme council meeting at San Remo, said that the Frankfurt and Darmstadt territories would be evacuated by the French as soon as the allied commissions had established that the German armed force over the number allowed by the convention of August, 1919, had been withdrawn.

The whole German forces in the Ruhr region, the premier declared, must be reduced to 10,000 men by June 10 next, and by July 10 all the German soldiers must be withdrawn and replaced by a police force of 10,000 men.

"I said at San Remo," Mr. Millerand continued, "and I repeat it here, now, that it is a crime and stupidity to believe that France desires to annex any fresh German territory."

The details of the treaty with Turkey cannot be divulged before Turkey's plenipotentiaries come to Paris on May 10, but I can say that the treaty is in conformity with the outline already made public, the Turks being maintained in Constantinople and in the territories in which they are in the majority.

"An appeal has been sent to President Wilson asking him if his country cannot take up the mandate for Armenia, at least to collaborate in the fixing of the frontiers of the new state."

In conclusion, Mr. Millerand declared that upon leaving San Remo, the allies were more united than ever.

"If I may be permitted to say it, especially the entente between France and her sister of the Latin race is closer than ever," he said.

The premier's remarks received deep attention, but no enthusiasm was displayed in the chamber.

Cost of Victory Loan

Canvassers Were Paid Million Dollars in Commissions

Ottawa.—A total of \$1,110,402.37 was paid out by minister of finance in commissions to canvassers and brokers who handled the last Victory Loan. These fees ran proportionally higher in Quebec province than elsewhere; \$352,952.17 was paid on this head in Quebec, representing 22 percent of the total subscriptions to the loan. In Nova Scotia \$57,375 was paid out, or 20 percent of the subscriptions. In Saskatchewan the figures are \$38,900, or 18 percent; in New Brunswick \$27,500, or 17 percent; in Ontario \$538,670, or 15 percent; in Manitoba \$54,200, or 13 percent; in Alberta \$19,150, or 11 percent; and in British Columbia \$22,455, or 6 percent. Prince Edward Island did not cost the federal government anything in brokerage or commissions.

Canada's Assets Have Increased

Ottawa.—A return tabled in the house of commons shows that Canada's total assets at the end of 1919 were \$1,087,537,461.27, on which the country received as interest \$15,732,775.29 or 1.46 percent. This rate was more than twice as high as in 1918, when the country received as interest \$7,421,001.58, on total assets of \$1,102,104,692.33.

Thrift Conference

Calgary.—The first Dominion thrift conference will be held in Calgary on June 2, 4 and 5. Every woman organization in the country and the federal and provincial governments are being invited to send delegates.

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Treaty to Be Discontinued

French Trade Treaty Will Cease to Have Effect on June Nineteen

Ottawa.—Mr. Fernand Rinfret (St. James), was informed in the house that notice had been given of the intention to terminate the trade treaty between France and Canada. This would cease to have effect on June 19 of this year.

Mr. Rinfret was also informed that the government was aware that customs officers in Canada estimate the customs duties according to the nominal value of foreign monies and not in accordance with the current exchange rates.

The government had no intention of changing this practice.

Japanese Massacred

Warships Are Rushed to Eastern Siberia With Troops

Washington.—Japanese guards in the district of Nikolaevsk, eastern Siberia, are believed to have been annihilated and several hundred Japanese residents, including the Japanese consul there, massacred, according to an official statement issued by the Japanese foreign office, and made public today by the state department.

The Japanese statement says the suspension of communication with the district rendered it impossible to get at the real state of affairs, but that it was evident that a serious upheaval had taken place. Efforts of the Japanese to despatch military relief expeditions into the district had failed because of the ice. Meantime, however, the Japanese have sent an expedition to Aleksandrovsk, accompanied by the warships Mikasa and Mishima. The forces reached their destination on April 22 and found the Japanese residents in that district safe. Most of them were taken aboard the Mikasa.

Lord Mayor of Dublin Returns

Released from Wormwood Scrubs; But Was Threatened With Arrest

Returned to His Residence in Dublin.—Tom T. Kelly, lord mayor of Dublin and Sinn Féin member of parliament, who was released from Wormwood Scrubs prison in England because of ill health, has returned to Dublin. It is said that he will not be able to leave the city because of the effects of his incarceration.

He had been under arrest since May 25, 1916, on charges growing out of the Irish revolt of that year.

A despatch from London February 17, said Kelly's release was due to his state of health. Order of interment, it was added, was not revoked, and it was stated that Kelly would be arrested again if he made attempt to return to Ireland. During his convalescence Kelly was ordered to report his movements to the authorities.

Make Increased Demands

Advance in Wages of 25 Percent Is Demanded by the Winnipeg Building Trades

Winnipeg.—Demands for a straight increase of 25 percent in wages was made by the building trade workers before the public meeting of the provincial fair wage board held today. General dissatisfaction was expressed against the proposed schedule of wages arrived at by the board. A. Cameron, of the carpenter's union, made the declaration that unless more wages are granted the building trade workers of the city, there will be a general migration to the States and other centres where the wages are higher and the cost of living lower. It was claimed that the costs of living had increased 133 percent since 1914, by delegates to the meeting of the board. Working on this basis the general rate of wages should be \$1.50 per hour instead of around \$1.25.

The fundamental cause for all strikes, said James Winning, former president of the Trades and Labor council, is the long time that is taken by various boards in conducting negotiations and arriving at some decision. He contended the fair wage board making its findings public until after the builders' exchange has presented its schedule to the workers.

Protest Against Canadian Cattle

The minister of agriculture received another influential deputation protesting against the previous given some time ago for the importation of a hundred Friesian cattle from Canada and expressing fear that the importation of other herds would be sanctioned. The deputation was told that the reasons were exceptional and a strict quarantine would be imposed, and assured that there was no intention of relaxing the restrictions against store cattle.

Villainous Plot Is Uncovered By U. S. Officials

Germany Is Pleased

Invitation to Attend Conference Is Welcomed As A Token of Equality

Berlin.—The invitation extended by the supreme council to the German government to send representatives to the conference is viewed by George Bernhard in the Vossische Zeitung as a sign of improvement in Germany's diplomatic position. "Germany thereby being delivered from the shackles of its enforced isolation."

The co-operation of Germany, and France and Belgium will form the nucleus of a next active policy to work out a European confraternity, he adds. The semi-official Allgemeine Zeitung discussing the destruction of war material under the treaty in state assemblies and about 25,000 private workshops, expresses the hope that the Entente will relax demands for surrender of all resulting waste material which now constitutes virtually the sole raw material for keeping the iron and steel foundries in operation, since the supplies of ore from Lorraine, Luxembourg and other places have ceased.

Dr. Adolf Koester, minister of foreign affairs, in an interview published by the Allgemeine Zeitung, said he welcomed the Entente's invitation to Germany to send representatives to the conference at Spa.

"We presume," he added, "that the negotiations will be between two partners equally convinced of the necessity of firmly reconstructing Europe and we hope to show our former opponents that we have the earnest wish to fulfil the peace treaty to the utmost limit of our capacity."

Dr. Koester regrets that the statement of the allied governments did not mention the occupation of Frankfurt and the Main district; since the number of troops in the neutral zone was now only 17,000, which was allowed by the agreement of 1919. "In these circumstances," he continued, "the occupation of the Main district is superfluous. Consequently we have instructed the president of the German peace conference delegation to ask the ambassadors' conference when the illegal occupation of the Main district will terminate."

Fiume Again Blokaded

Communications to the Town Have Now Been Completely Severed

Trieste.—The blockade which Fiume is now undergoing is admittedly the most severe to which it has been subjected. The communications of the town have been completely cut off, regular Italian troops tearing up sections of the railway and bringing up numbers of machine guns to guard the frontiers. Passage in and out of the city is absolutely forbidden, not even milk going in, and connection with the outside world by the sea route has been completely severed. Gabriele D'Aurizio, the insurgent commander-in-chief, is threatening counter action.

To Relieve Prussians

Berlin.—The German committees of San Paulo, Brazil, have sent to Field Marshal Von Hindenburg a gift of \$21,842 marks for the relief of the East Prussian population.

Washington.—Plots against the lives of more than a score of federal and state officials have been discovered by the department of justice as part of radical May Day demonstrations, Attorney-General Palmer has announced.

Assassinations and assaults, Mr. Palmer said, were included in the May Day program organized by the communist Labor Party and other radical elements, and were in addition to the strikes and other disturbances intended by the radicals as an effort on behalf of peace with Soviet Russia.

State officials marked as victims were notified by the department. The department has information, according to the attorney-general, that the instigators of the May Day demonstrations have been working "in direct connection and union" with the leaders of disturbances set for Europe. As in Europe threats were made to incite strikes in all basic industries.

All the propaganda, making May Day disturbances, referred to "inhuman treatment" of the Soviet government of Russia by the United States and the Allied powers, Mr. Palmer continued. In foreign sections of industrial centers appeals for "peace with Russia" have been employed as the main method in stirring up dissatisfaction with this government.

The Communist labor party also sent numerous personal emissaries to cities where the field was deemed ripe. These men have been under constant surveillance by Federal agents, and it was through their activities that the government was first able to establish definitely the existence of the plot for May Day disturbances.

Strikers Appeal to King George

Resolution Is Sent to His Majesty on Behalf of Convicted Winnipeg Leaders

Winnipeg.—King George has been appealed to by the labor leaders' defence committee for the release of the convicted strike leaders.

A copy of a resolution passed at the recent convention has been forwarded to His Majesty and copies have also been sent to the minister of justice and the governor general of Canada. In the resolution it is claimed that the trades unions of the city voted for the strike and were therefore responsible for the same. There was no intention whatever to overthrow the existing forms of government and that an injustice had been done to labor and the men convicted.

Make Own Arrangements

Victoria.—Pilots here claim they have not been informed of the government's decision to declare open pilotage in British Columbia waters after May 6. In that event they are prepared to carry on by their own organization and will make their own arrangements with the shipping interests.

Potato Boycott

Stratford, Ont.—Some three hundred women at a meeting in the city hall pledged themselves not to buy any potatoes for one month unless offered at \$3 a bag.

Not Concerned About Internal Affairs of U. S.

London.—The United States senate Irish resolution was brought up in the house of commons and drew several pointed questions. Ronald MacNeil, Unionist member for the Canterbury division of Kent, asked the government if it had "any official information regarding a manifesto to be issued in Washington by an organization known as the Philippine's Commission for Independence, in which it is maintained that American belief in the principle of self-determination would be demonstrated more impressively by conceding the repeated demonstration for independence by the three and a half million inhabitants of the Philippines, than by passing resolutions in the senate expressing sympathy with the cause of Irish inde-

pendence," and whether "as a mark of respect for the Americans," the house of commons would be enabled to follow the precedent set by the senate by moving a resolution in sympathy with the Philippine demand for self-determination.

Andrew Bonar Law, replying for the government, said he had no information on the question, which did not seem to be one in which the British government was concerned. Numerous other requisitions followed, and Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster Unionist Leader, asked whether it was not better for each country to leave the other alone.

Mr. Bonar Law replied he thought that, in other words, it was his answer.

The Model House



will not stay model long if inferior, unseasoned lumber has been used in its construction. It will retain its beauty and serviceability for untold years if built with such lumber as we furnish. Isn't it better to build so that you'll have a house that will last for years without repairs rather than one that keeps on costing all the time?

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Good Lumber
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Farmers Mutual Lbr Co

P. J. HARDY
Manager

IRMA,
Alberta

KINSALLA

T. W. Townsend left Tuesday for a couple of weeks on business, when he will visit several cities on the coast.

L. F. Pail is supplying a few farmers with seed flax. He is also shipping to points in Saskatchewan and Alberta.

The provincial police from Viking was in town on Saturday on business.

The UFA held their regular meeting May 1st in the Kinsella hall.

Jas. Stronic has purchased C. R. Biederman's piano and has hauled it home to Kinsella.

A dance was held in the Kinsella hall on Wednesday, April 28th.

We are pleased to welcome to our little burg, Mrs. H. E. Frank and son. Mr. Frank has been here for some time as station agent at this point.

Geo. Lee is moving to his farm soon and has rented his house to Mr. Wolf and family.

Kinsella's the busy spot on the Grand Trunk. The gravel pit will soon be going full speed, also will the GTR pit here.

Today is the 1st of May and it is snowing heavy but we are not yet discouraged and from reports seeding should be starting the first of the week.

RYE BREAD

1 cup scalded milk
1 cup boiling water
1 tablespoonful lard
1 tablespoonful butter
12 cup brown sugar
1 1/2 teaspoonful salt
1/2 yeast cake dissolved in
1/2 cup lukewarm water
3 cups flour
Rye meal to stiffen
salt in hot milk and water. When lukewarm, add dissolved yeast cake and flour. Beat thoroughly, cover and let rise till light. Add rye meal until dough is stiff enough to knead. Knead thoroughly, let rise, shape into loaves.

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It safeguards your income—



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That you must have.

But—

If some day, before you reach age sixty, you should become totally and permanently disabled through accident, paralysis, nervous break-down, blindness, rheumatism, or any mishap or illness that would leave you without an income and unable to earn a living—

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Rehabilitating the World

The Supreme Council of the League of Nations is making substantial progress with the difficult task entrusted to it of disentangling the complex races which for so long have been held subject to the Sultan under the tyranny of the despotic and murderous Turks. Europe and Asia present many international, racial and religious problems, but none quite so difficult of solution as that of the old Turkish empire. It is easy to criticize Great Britain and France because of the decision to leave the Turks in Constantinople, but it is not so easy to outline an alternative policy likely to prove successful and not provoke a still more serious situation, and one that might have far-reaching results of a disastrous character. However, the power of the Turk is destroyed, and an end is in sight to the long chapter of Ottoman misrule, rapine and murder.

Having been rescued from the domination of the Turks by the victorious British armies, Palestine and Mesopotamia have been entrusted to Great Britain to be administered under a mandate from the League of Nations, and a national home for the Jews is being established under the protection of the Union Jack. France is given a mandate for the administration of Syria, and the United States has been asked to accept the mandate for oppressed and downtrodden Armenia. Thus to the three most powerful of the allied nations, those enjoying the most democratic form of government, and actuated by the loftiest ideals, is given the humane and civilizing work of bringing a new era of happiness and prosperity to millions of people who for centuries have been little more than slaves, with life and property in hourly danger of extinction by the unspeakable Turk.

In this column last week reference was made to the gigantic financial problems which must be solved by the people of Canada, and it is possible that before this appears in print the budget will have been presented at Ottawa and the policy of the Government indicated as to how the national obligations are to be met. It is inevitable that there must be a further increase in taxation, and Canadians must be prepared for it. But grave as our position in Canada may be, and heavy the burdens to be borne, they are slight in comparison to those of other lands and peoples.

The German budget was recently presented to the Reichstag. The financial burden which the people of Germany must meet in some form or another this year reaches the stupendous total of \$2,500,000,000 marks, or, roughly speaking, \$13,000,000,000, or more than four times the gross national debt of Canada. Dr. Wirth, the German Finance Minister, frankly admits he is at a loss to know how the

money is to be raised or where it is to come from.

Italy is carrying an enormous debt. It was heavy before the war, and has been increased many times over. The government and people are meeting it courageously, and a loan of 20,000,000 lire has just been raised by the Italian people.

France, too, has recently floated a loan among its own people of 15,000,000 francs, or an amount equal to the national debt of Canada. The French parliament is now engaged in passing measures which will enormously increase the taxation imposed on the French people.

With a national debt of approximately \$40,000,000,000, Great Britain has started on the great task of paying it off. No further borrowings will be made, but taxation is being substantially increased. This year British revenue is estimated at \$7,000,000,000, or more than double our national debt. This great revenue will provide for a reduction in the British national debt of at least \$1,000,000,000, while in 1921 it is estimated that a further reduction of \$1,500,000,000 will be made.

Canada has not yet made a start at debt reduction; on the contrary the debt is still increasing. This must stop, and the work of liquidation of the national debt begun. It can only be accomplished by this Dominion following the example of other countries—curtailing expenditures wherever possible and increasing revenue by increasing taxation. The people must be prepared for this and must accept it without any complaint. There is no other way out. The longer the debt is allowed to stand, the heavier the burden will become. People realize this in their individual affairs; they must appreciate the fact that it is equally true in their national affairs.

Notwithstanding the wholesale destruction of the last five years, and the enormous burdens of debt and taxation which must now be borne, the world is still the gainer, because the Great War was the operation whereby the cancer of militarism and the ever-increasing burden of military and naval armaments was cut out of the world's body. The cost of the operation must now be paid for, but the cure effected will give renewed life and vigor to the world, and, by relieving it of an intolerable burden, will ultimately add to its prosperity and the comfort and happiness of all people.

THE BEST MEDICINE FOR LITTLE ONES

Thousands of mothers state positively that Baby's Own Tablets are the best medicine they know of for little ones. Their experience has taught them that the Tablets always do just what is claimed for them and that they can be given with perfect safety to children of all ages. Concerning them Mrs. Joseph Thierien, St. Gabriel de Brandon, Que., writes: "Baby's Own Tablets are the best medicine I know of for little ones. I thought I would lose my baby before trying the Tablets but they soon made him healthy and happy and now I would not be without them. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont."

Minard's Liniment Lumberman's Friend.

Buy Alberta Ranching Lands

A tract of land containing 3,338 acres, near Vermillion, has been purchased by the Big Bend Land & Cattle Company of Spokane, Wash., from the Vermillion Land and Ranching Company, for approximately \$130,000. The company, which operates large tracts of land in the United States and Canada, intends placing a large herd of well-bred cattle on the land this summer as well as developing part of it for grain growing.

Trunperts were in, use at the time of Homer.

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Tractors for Road Making

Consent of Government to Use Tractors Free of Duty

J. F. Johnston, M.P. for Last Mountain, who has had several interviews with the minister of customs in an endeavor to get the government to allow municipalities to import tractors for road-making purposes free of duty and also to allow farmers who own tractors to use them for road-making purposes, has been advised that the government has acceded to his wishes in respect to the latter.

A circular has been issued to the customs officers, which will permit farmers who own tractors which have been brought in free of duty for farm purposes to use them in road making within their own municipality.

OH! EACH DAY A LITTLE MORE

Hurry! Let "Danderine" save your hair and double its beauty



To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff, get a small bottle of delightful "Danderine" at any drug or toilet counter for a few cents, pour a little in your hand and rub it into the scalp. After several applications the hair usually stops coming out and you can't find any dandruff. Help your hair grow long, thick and strong, and become soft, glossy and abundant.

The Need of Fleets

World Needs A Country That is Prepared to Testify to its Faith

In the League of Nations. Even after the United States had declared war on Germany there was a tendency on the part of the United States navy department—its Admiral Sims is to be believed—to allow the British sentiment to embarrass the close co-operation that the situation demanded. It is clear, however, that the professional rivalries of a few elderly men can no more estrange the two great English-speaking nations than can the antipathies of Irish-American and German-American politics, if the mass of the citizens in each country is determined that national good-will must be the basis of their international relations. What the world needs badly at the present moment is a country that is prepared to testify to its faith in the League of Nations by some overt act involving the reduction of its ability to strike at its political enemies. No nation is in a better position to do this than Great Britain, and no nation can better apply the money so saved to constructive, as opposed to destructive, effort. A comparatively large army we must have for many years to come, if we are to perform our international obligations and compel our beaten enemies to live up to theirs. Great fleets we do not now need any more than the United States, and, unlike the United States, we cannot afford them. The proud traditions of the navy can well be preserved by strict attention to quality rather than to quantity. A great war between any powers, especially between Great Britain and the United States—is out of the question for another twenty years. By that time the Armadas of today will all be ready for the scrap-heap. What a pity, then, to waste the money—the Irish Times.

Exports From Alberta

An increase of approximately seven million dollars in exports to the United States from Alberta in 1919, is shown in the report of the United States consul at Calgary. Cattle, wool, grain, butter and furs, constituted the chief articles of export.

Imported

"Your daughter has a great deal of savor faire, Mrs. Coupeau." "Yes, we imported it for her all the way from Paris."—Baltimore American.

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To Superannuate Civil Servants

Retiring Fund Provided For in Proposed Ontario Legislation

Retirement from office of all civil servants who have reached the age of 70 years, is provided in a superannuation bill which was introduced by Premier Drury in the Ottawa legislature. All employees who have been 30 years in the service, or who are over 65 years of age, may be retired either at the option of the government or themselves. Superannuation allowances to a maximum of \$2,000 yearly will be paid such retiring employees.

The superannuation fund will be made up by contributions from the civil service and the government. Employees will be required to pay into the fund a portion of their salary, ranging from 24 percent to 8 percent, according to age.

Employees under 26 pay the minimum and the rate increases for older employees. The government will pay into the fund an amount equal to that deducted from employees' salaries, and will pay interest upon the fund at five percent. The province will bear the cost of administration of the scheme.

Cause of High Prices

The Cause is Beyond the Power of the Legislators

The figures given in the Statist show that the cost of living is still increasing, and that in the cases of 45 representative commodities the present price is three times that of 1913.

In the main the rise is due to more fundamental causes, and the cure is beyond the powers of legislators. The world during the four years has devoted a great deal of its energies to the destruction of life and property. It has expended its surplus produce to new productive developments; it has used up that surplus and pledged its credit, and has nothing to show for its efforts except an escape from a political peril. Until production recovers and credit is restored, the relation between the value of the world's goods cannot begin to look towards the normal.—The Westminster Gazette.

SHORT OF BREATH Could Hardly Walk Without Resting.

"When you go to a physician to be examined for any heart trouble, one of the first questions he asks is: 'Are you short of breath?'"

Now, when the heart becomes affected there ensues a feeling of a choking sensation, a shortness of breath, palpitation, throbbing, irregular beating, smothering sensation, dizziness, etc. These make their way into the chest, and the patient feels oppressed and anxious.

On the first sign of the heart becoming weakened or the nerves unstrung, Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are the very remedy you require. They regulate and stimulate the heart, strengthen and restore the whole nerve system.

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Stock Raising in B.C.

Breeders of the Province Are Going In For Purebred Cattle

The breeding of purebred stock for export is believed to be a coming industry in British Columbia. Development of this new industry is bringing new breeders into the province. New herds are being brought together, the owners of which have a guarantee that there will be an abundant market for blue-blooded cattle, not only local and in the other provinces and adjoining states, but as well in Hawaii, Australia and New Zealand.

Several head of purebred Holstein cattle have been sent to Australia from British Columbia recently, and it is said that Australian stockmen are planning to send their representatives to Canada for the purpose of securing registered Hereford, Holstein and Jersey cattle.

Elevator at Portage La Prairie

The Saskatchewan Elevator Company have purchased a site at Portage La Prairie to build an elevator with a capacity of a million bushels, and a flour mill will be added later.

Korean Alphabet

Consists of Fourteen Consonants and Eleven Vowels

One of the first acts of Japan, upon taking over Korea, was to forbid the printing of books in any but Japanese characters. On-mun, the script of Korea, is altogether different from the language of China and Japan, and was at first despised because it was "so easy that even women could learn it in a month." The script is ascribed by Korean annals to the year 1447, when the King of Korea, resolving to assert his independence by abandoning the use of Chinese writing as the official medium of correspondence, invented an alphabet to suit the special requirements of the vernacular. The Korean alphabet consists of fourteen consonants and eleven vowels. The characters are of an extreme simplicity, contrasting strongly with the complex Chinese. There are no pronouns of the first and second person, the third, with relational particles, serving for both.

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians

Canadian Ships Carried Nearly All Own Grain

Some interesting figures dealing with the total export of Canadian grains in Canadian ships as compared with the export in the United States and India, will be given in the house in reply to a question from A. B. Copp, (Westmorland). Sir George Foster said 95.55 percent of wheat exported was carried in Canadian bottoms as well as 85.94 percent of export oats, and 89.65 percent of barley.

Prominent Britisher Buys Farm

F. J. Detmold, nephew of Lord Reading, Lord Chief Justice of England, is buying a farm in the Lloydminster district from the Canadian Pacific Railway and will engage in mixed farming, which has made the district so prosperous and widely known.

ASTHMA

If you have Asthma, don't imagine that you must always suffer untold misery. Breathe quick, sure and safe relief by using TEMPLETON'S RAZ-MAH CAPSULES

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World's Wheat Supplies

Estimated at 50,250,000 Tons From 1920 Crop

According to cable advices from London, the commissioner on wheat supplies estimates the yield from Canada, Australia, New Zealand, the United States, Argentina, Algeria, Russia and India, will be 50,250,000 tons.

These figures, submitted to the British Board of Trade, refer to the 1920 crop.

The import wheat and rye requirements of the United Kingdom are given as 5,700,000 tons, and South Africa 100,000.

Development at Prince Rupert

New York capital has secured control of the lease of the Prince Rupert dry dock and plans big development work, included in which is the construction of twenty large oil tank steamers to cost approximately \$36,000,000.

Save the surface and you save all

Save the surface and you save all. This is the motto of the MARTIN-SENOUR Co., Ltd., which has just introduced a new and improved method of painting and varnishing.

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After our experience during the past winter we feel sure the only sure feed supply for this district is to be had through the silo and winter silage

A silo does not cost a fortune but about the price of five tons of hay.

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LIST YOUR FARM the first time you are in town. I am revising my listing and during the months of May and June expect a number of enquiries for improved farms.

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I solicit a share of your business.

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Fire Threatens Killam Town

From some unknown cause and in a most mysterious manner the Pioneer elevator at Killam was burned to the ground on Monday night. The first intimations of fire about the elevator was shortly after the east-bound train had pulled out from the station at 11.30 when the fire and smoke was seen issuing from out of the roof of the cupola of the elevator.

Another fire was discovered a few hours later in the A. Fee hardware and furniture store and was not put under control until the following business places were destroyed:

A.E. Fee, hardware and furniture loss to building and contents \$25,000, about half covered by insurance.

Hugh Vagt meat market, loss about \$12,000 partially insured.

L.R. Harvey, drug store loss about \$15,000 partially insured.

W.H. Shilliday general merchant loss of building and contents \$28,000 partially insured.

Fox Brothers, general merchants loss of building and contents about \$22,000, partially insured.

Large and Caldwell, real estate office and fixtures, loss \$25,000 partially insured.

Roughly, the total loss was \$100,000 with about fifty percent insurance.

It is reported that all the business places destroyed will rebuild with brick and concrete.

Local Convention of Teachers.

Plans are being made to hold a spring convention at Wainwright for the teachers of the Wainwright Inspectorate. The dates decided upon are May 13-14-15. The outlines of the program have been drawn up and so far everything seems to promise a successful session. Outside and local speakers will address the meetings all of which are to be held in the Wainwright school.

The committee in charge aim to make the program as practical and helpful as possible. It is sincerely hoped that all teachers will feel it their duty to attend and help make the convention a success. Accommodation will be secured for those out of the town.

Camrose Sunday Band Concerts.

Camrose band gave a concert on Sunday afternoon last on the ground north of the Court House, which was enjoyed by quite a gathering of citizens. Considering that the band is quite young as an organization that and it is still in the process of formation, there being eleven senior and thirteen junior players, their two public performances being very creditable. The other occasion being the night of the athletic meet, when their playing surprised and delighted those present. The Sunday concert was the first of a series of fortnightly open air concerts that the band hope to put on this summer for the benefit of the citizens.

Appointed Minister.

Hon. C.R. Mitchell has been appointed Minister of Municipalities and Public Health in place of the late Hon. A.G. McKay. Mr. Mitchell held the portfolio of provincial treasurer, his successor has not been appointed, as Mr. Mitchell is going east on business connected with the selling of provincial bonds; and his successor will not be appointed until he returns.

World Hockey Champions.

The Canadians won the world's championship Olympic hockey series at Antwerp last week, defeating the Americans 2 to 0. The Yanks got second place by defeating the Swedes, and Sweden won from France and Belgium which entitled them to third place.

VIKING

Viking is a wet town. The government ditch west of town is blocked for about 25 feet and the water has been pouring across second Ave. west all week, sweeping away a great part of the grade and making the road impossible for travel.

Joseph Lambert, well known Alberta horseman, is to take the part of John Bull in the big historical Hudson's Bay pageant a week from Saturday, according to an announcement made this morning by Mrs. Rathbone Smith. Mr. Lambert is coming up from Viking especially to take part in the coming demonstration—Edmonton Journal.

The late Hon. A. G. McKay made one of his last public speeches in Viking when in the latter part of January he addressed a large gathering in the Lutheran church in behalf of the municipal hospital and his energetic speech was no doubt a deciding factor in the victory of the hospital scheme.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Taylor and daughter Miss Jean, returned last week from a four months stay in England. Mr. Taylor reports a most enjoyable trip, both coming and going. The cost of living has soared since he left his native land in 1911 to a much greater extent than in this country. Mr. Taylor states that unless one purchases return tickets before leaving for the Old Country it is a very difficult matter to get passage back, as the steamship companies have their bookings for months ahead. Mr. Taylor gives due credit to our local steamship ticket agent, Mr. J. L. Dodds, for the success of the journey, as without a good routing much inconvenience is bound to result.

H. L. Cooper, formerly a business man at Phillips, was a caller in town last Friday. Mr. Cooper is now travelling agent for the E.C. D. and was here looking up the local representative, Mr. Hennessy.

E.L. Rush formerly of Irma, has been busy the past few days moving fixtures into the Owens and Johnson store building, and expects to open up a restaurant this week.

A new 7000 lb safe was installed in the Bank of Commerce last week. Steve Jones engineered the crew that unloaded the heavy safe from the cars and brought it safely to the bank.

The Collier Bros. left Monday evening on a business trip to Calgary. We understand they will try to stir the gas company to action in getting the gas piped to town.

Junior baseball in Viking received a decided boost at a meeting held last Tuesday evening, when a number of the business-men and citizens met with the boys and discussed the formation of a junior league along the G.T.P. A letter had been received from Vegreville wishing this town to join a league on the C.N.R. but the meeting thought it was impracticable to join the C.N.R. league on account of the distance that would have to be travelled.

The Burger Bros., who rented the F. G. Ross farm, southeast of the past two years, were in town last week. They have purchased a half section close to Wetaskiwin and will crop same this spring.

The local section crew had a narrow escape Monday morning when a freight train engine struck their handcar and put it out of commission. They were going along in a fog and didn't see the train coming until it was right on top of them. They all jumped to save their lives and luckily no one was seriously hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Day, who were married in England on February 10th, arrived home Monday evening. They came over on the steamer Metagana. Congratulations are being showered upon the newlyweds. Mr. Day is a returned man and upon demobilization came to Viking last summer after being discharged. He went back to England in January and the happy event took place.

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NOTICE

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M. Ainslee, Agent Kinsella. 110

Jarrow Church Services.

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| Batts | 3 p.m. |
| Lynn | 11 a.m. |
| Jarrow | 7.30 p.m. |
| Sunday School | |
| Jarrow | 11.30 a.m. |
| Metropolitan | 2.30 p.m. |
| Walter Allen, pastor. | |

Rev. Milton Bayley B.A. has completed his course at Alberta College and returned to Jarrow on the 4th. His work for the past year has been successful and gratifying to his friends. Besides winning first place in the scholarship races in Old Testament, Sociology and Philosophy of Religion he received the George Hanna Gold Medal for proficiency in the entire course. The presentation was made by His Honor Lieut. Gov. Brett.

The members of the Jarrow Ladies Aid are planning a bazaar for June 3rd. Receipts are to be applied on the parsonage debt. Any and all donation will be gratefully received.

Alberta Fairs

The following are the dates of the fairs to be held in the Province this year.

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| Calgary, June 26 to July 3rd. |
| Crossfield, June 23 and 24. |
| Edmonton, July 5 to 10. |
| Benalto, July 20-21. |
| Red Deer, July 12 to 14. |
| Camrose, July 15 to 17. |
| Tofield, July 19-20. |
| Lloydminster, July 21 to 23. |
| Wetaskiwin, July 19-20. |
| Ponoka, July 20-21. |
| Benalto, July 20-21. |
| Lacombe, July 22, 24. |
| Innisfail, July 26-27. |
| Olds, July 28-29. |
| Altus, July 27-28. |
| Stettler, July 29 to 31. |
| Donalda, August 2-3. |
| Sedgewick, August 5-7. |
| Devonland, August 4-5. |
| Loughheed, August 10. |
| Strome-Killam, August 11-12. |
| Provost, August 12. |
| Chauvin, August 13. |
| Claroeholm, July 29-30. |
| Staveland, August 3. |
| Vulcan, July 31. |
| Macleod, August 4-5. |
| Granum, August 6-7. |
| Carmanagan, August 9-10. |
| High River, August 11. |
| Gleichen, August 12-13. |
| Retlaw, July 29-30. |
| Okotoks, August 17-18. |
| Lamond, July 31. |
| Taber, August 2 to 4. |
| Medicine Hat, August 5 to 7. |
| Winnifred, August 10-11. |
| Magrath, August 5-6. |
| Raymond, August 9-4. |
| Consort, August 12-13. |
| Veteran, August 16-17. |
| Coronation, August 18-19. |
| Castor, August 20-21. |
| Viking, August 9-10. |
| Irma, August 11. |
| Holton, August 12. |
| Westlock, August 20. |
| Raahaw, August 4-5. |
| Shalwell, August 5-6. |
| Three Hills, August 9-10. |
| Trochu, August 11-12. |
| Big Valley, August 13-14. |
| Leduc, August 17-18. |
| Stony Plain, August 18-19. |
| Lamont, August 20. |
| Edson, August 25. |
| Sibbald, August 2. |
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